

...leaving at KODAMA in the same prison in 1935, FUJI met him  
at the Kokusai Jaisuto to which he introduced KODAMA in  
October 1940. It was in 1937 that FUJI was released from prison,  
and in September of that same year, he was inducted into the army  
from which he was discharged in September 1940.

Ever since his second meeting with KODAMA, FUJI and KODAMA have  
worked together "for the sake of Taishu Undo". KODAMA was made head  
of the Toa Bureau for his thorough knowledge of the Chinese problem.  
Sometime in the early 1940s, the KODAMA Kikan was organized under  
the encouragement of <sup>Vice Admiral</sup> ~~Gen.~~ YAMAGATA, Seisho, of the <sup>Naval Air Force</sup> ~~Imperial Army~~ KOKU  
~~...reaping the benefits of an unofficial naval order.~~ The  
principal task of the KODAMA Kikan was to procure airplane parts  
and copper for the naval airforces.

In 1944 FUJI became an official member of the Kikan in order to  
have airplane transportation privileges and priorities, so that  
he could continue working with KODAMA and <sup>make</sup> ~~making~~ trips to China.

According to FUJI, ODANARA, Kenji, who now works at the Midori  
Shokai, Ayobashi-ku, Kobiki-cho, was the central business man directly  
responsible to KODAMA. Others of KODAMA's close associates are  
namely: YOSHIDA, Hikotaro and OZAWA, Tario, both of whom work in  
the Midori building with the already mentioned ODANARA, KOGA, Yoshi-  
aki, who lives in Kyushu, and KIKUDA, Kasso.

FUJI has made numerous trips to Shanghai -- at least ten, though  
he does not remember just exactly how many. FUJI also admits having  
received 20 to 30,000 yen for spending money.

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YOSHIDA met KODAMA for the first time on 2 April 1937 when the latter came out of prison. In 1938 YOSHIDA went to Shanghai. At the end of 1941 KODAMA YOSHIDA went to Shanghai as a buyer for the naval airforce headquarters of such articles as copper, silver, rubber and clothing material and metal alloys.

KODAMA, Kenji had known KODAMA since February, 1943.

In KODAMA's early trips to Shanghai, he spent much time visiting with Wai, the Japanese vice-consul to Shanghai, as an unofficial representative from the foreign office.

YOSHIDA met KODAMA for the first time in 1937, through IWATA, Fumio, president of the Yamato Shinbun. In July 1943, IWATA died, leaving KODAMA to become the head of the newspaper with YOSHIDA as the vice-president.

~~As an organization,~~ the KODAMA Kikan employed about 200 people as payroll members of the Kikan, as far as YOSHIDA can remember. Although KODAMA organized the association in 1941, it was not officially installed as a KODAMA Kikan until November of 1943 by the naval airforce headquarters. According to YOSHIDA, in order to simplify and make more convenient the competition against the zaibatsu groups, the navy assisted the KODAMA Kikan by backing business and finances. The navy sought a quick means of obtaining supplies and material. The KODAMA Kikan promised to produce. The navy cooperated. The original funds amounting to approximately one million five hundred thousand yen according to ODAWARA, was provided by the navy for the purpose of naval procurement. At the same time, the headquarters of the naval airforce turned over approximately three billion five hundred million yen to the KODAMA Kikan for supplies procured, services rendered, and profits thereof.

...at the end of the war. However,  
...and living in Tokyo, Kanda-ku, Tama, ...  
...Kanda. KANDA represents KODAMA  
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...SHIDA and KODAMA were having had direct contact military  
...military officials of the naval airforce headquarters. It  
...<sup>Yamagata</sup> YAMAGATA, Seisno, then head of the naval airforce,  
...and encouraged the organization of the KODAMA-Kikan as the procure-  
...ment agency for his headquarters. The last head of the naval air-  
...forces was OISHI, Tokihiro, who committed suicide upon the secession  
...of hostilities. YAMAGATA was killed in action during the war.

SHIDA was connected with the Taika Kai in IWATA's group. OISHI,  
...Tario, joined the staff in 1942, at which time he went to China.

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